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GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
RANDOM BITS

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-22 ("Final Office Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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